

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 556
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Roger "Chip" Webster of the
Bartlett Fire Department upon being named the
2005 Firefighter of the Year.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those outstanding firefighters, who, because of their remarkable motivation and dedication to their mission, have been singled out by their departments as role models for their peers and as leaders in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding firefighter is Roger "Chip" Webster of the Bartlett Fire Department, who was recently named 2005 Firefighter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the son of Roger and Sandra Webster, Chip Webster is a graduate of Kingsbury High School; and

WHEREAS, transferring to the Bartlett Fire Department on August 16, 1998, Chip Webster has exceeded all departmental training and certification requirements by obtaining certification in many different and valuable areas; and

WHEREAS, diligent and self-motivated, Roger Webster gathered a four member team to participate in last year's Tennessee Ultimate Fire Fighter Challenge at the Tennessee Fire Codes Academy; and

WHEREAS, for the past year, Mr. Webster has distinguished himself as a leader and public servant, as manifested by his determination to do an outstanding job in everything that he attempts; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service and education, Roger Webster teaches kids fire safety and gives fire station tours for children; and

WHEREAS, his respected work as a firefighter aside, Chip Webster is fortunate to enjoy the love and support of his wife, Kathleen; expecting a second child, this holy marriage is already blessed with one daughter, Kayla; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webster epitomizes the spirit of service and commitment to community and that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, for his meritorious service to the citizens of Bartlett and the State of Tennessee, Chip Webster will be recognized on Saturday May 7, 2005, at the annual Firefighters and Police Officers Appreciation Day Program; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to specially recognize the sterling performance of this outstanding young firefighter; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Bartlett firefighter Roger "Chip" Webster upon being named the 2005 Firefighter of the Year, thank him for his dedicated and diligent service to the citizens of Bartlett and the State of Tennessee, and offer him our best wishes for every success and satisfaction in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.